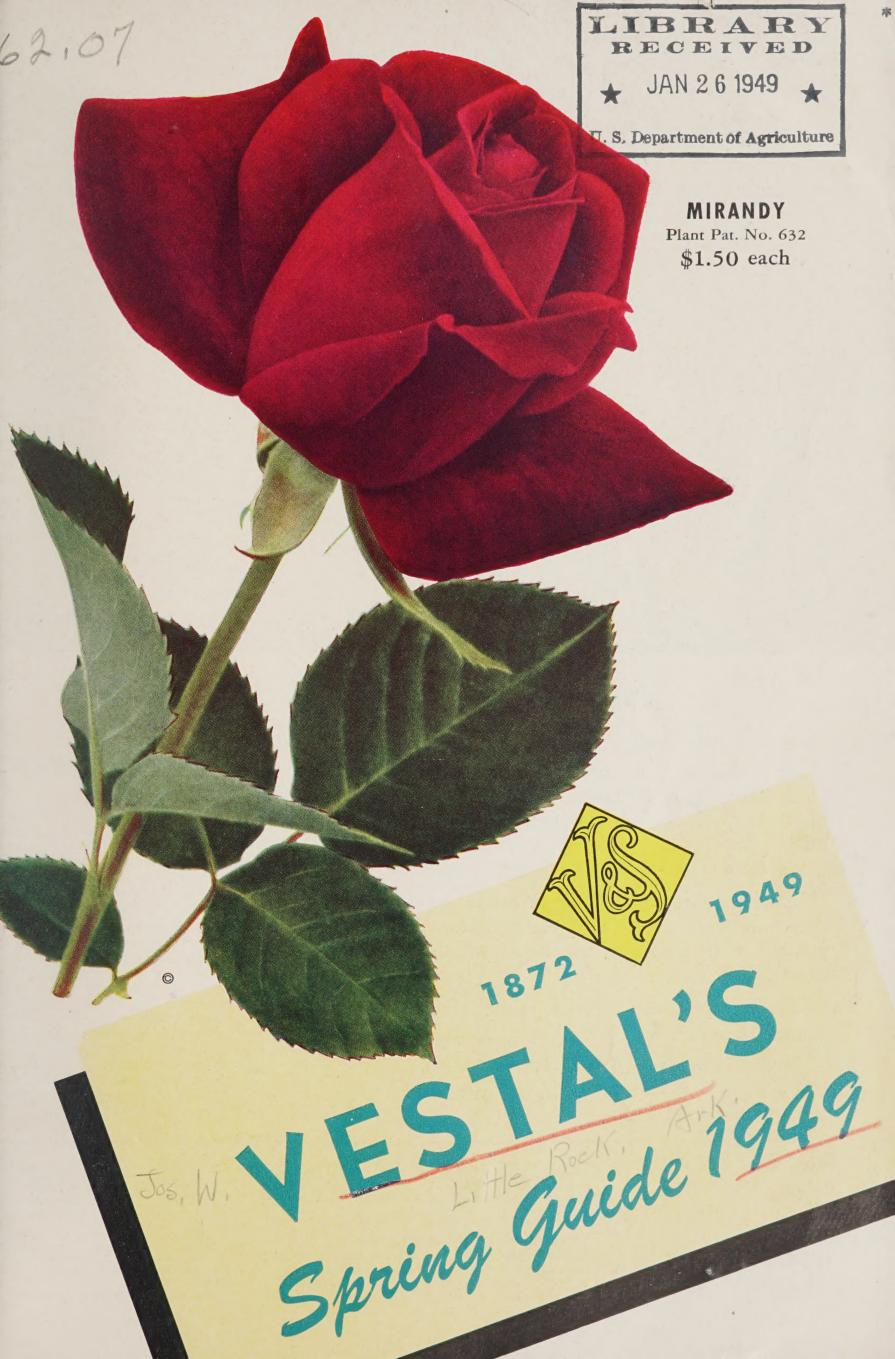
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## To the Finest People in the World— Our Customers

THE gardener is primarily a man full of hope. Another gardening season gives him an opportunity to work out the plans that have been simmering in his mind ever since the last year. And always the garden of his dreams is going to be something unique and beautiful and suited to his needs.

As we send you this latest edition of the Vestal catalog, we hope it will help you to realize the garden of your dreams. It contains a lot of very good plant material and you will not go wrong by ordering anything here that will fit in with your plans. Right here let us caution you not to order a miscellaneous collection of plants without knowing where you are going to put them. Have a place in mind that will fit their likes as to soil and exposure, and then set out the plants with an eye to their season of bloom, their colors, and their ultimate size. No plant can do its best without space enough to grow.

The name Vestal is associated most of all with Roses, because ever since the founding of the business over seventy-five years ago we have made them a specialty. The varieties offered here are particularly happy in the Southwest. Plant them with every assurance that they will grow and bloom and last from year to year in your garden.

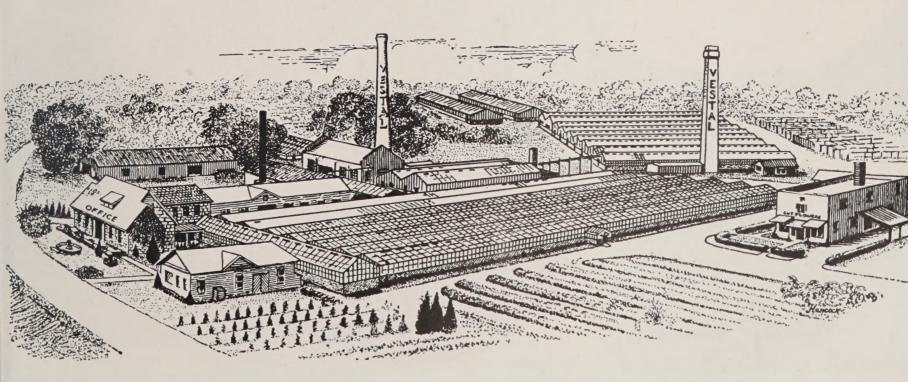
The Rose is indeed the queen of flowers, and it brings such supreme pleasure to both grower and beholder that the first cost of the bush is trifling by comparison. That is all the more reason to buy good plants in the first place, because the fertilizing and watering and cultivating and spraying that you provide are just the same no matter what the quality of the bush. Vestal Roses are the very best you can buy; that has been their reputation for many years, and this season is no exception. Try some and see for yourself.

The Chrysanthemum is to the autumn garden what the Rose is to the earlier one. We have a very fine list of all the different types, and we strongly urge you to be generous in using them to prolong the season of color in your garden.

To those of our customers within a reasonable distance of Little Rock we extend an invitation to come and visit us. You will be interested in seeing many of the things we have to offer. Our modern greenhouses covering many thousands of square feet are a far cry from the primitive conditions under which the founder of our firm worked when he came to Little Rock in 1879. A town with a population of 5000 could be serviced with the power plant necessary to heat these greenhouses.

Thousands of gardeners depend on Vestal's to supply them with seeds, plants and bulbs by mail. To them too we wish to emphasize our eagerness to be of service. And to you all we say: Many thanks for your past patronage. We shall do our very best to merit it in the future as well.

For more than 75 years we have devoted our greatest efforts to growing Roses. During this time we have learned something about good Rose plants and what is required to grow good Roses. We believe our plants are equal to any grown and lots better than some. Many satisfied customers prove this statement. Good plants, even at a slightly higher first cost, are less expensive than cheaper plants which prove unsatisfactory. Order at once for early planting.







# lestals Hybrid Tea Roses

The following varieties, except where noted, 2-yr. field-grown budded plants, \$1.25 each; 12 for \$13.50, postpaid.

Ami Quinard. This Rose is rather small in the bud as compared to many Hybrid Teas, but the color is so very dark that it is much admired. Petals are velvety deep maroon, unfurling to a nicely formed flower. Bush low. Quite free in bloom.

Betty Uprichard. This is a Rose which does well

most everywhere and is liked for its strong, healthy growth, beautiful two-toned flowers, and delightful fragrance. The inside of the petals is salmon suffused with orange while the reverse is deep coppery carmine. It is popular all over the world.

See color illustration on page 2.

Briarcliff. The pink cut-flower Rose par excellence, both under glass and in the garden. It has exquisite form, beautiful rose-pink coloring, and delicious fragrance. Fool-proof plants produce their lovely blooms on long stems. See color illustration on page 7.

Charlotte Armstrong. Plant Pat. No. 455. A beautiful cut flower and very fine in the garden. Deep cerise flowers on long stems, produced freely all season. Especially pretty in the bud. \$1.50

each.

Christopher Stone. Great big, fragrant flowers of brilliant scarlet-red on a strong, bushy plant with healthy foliage. A wonderful bloomer. Rich oldtime Damask fragrance. See color illustration on

page 6.

Comtesse Vandal. Plant Pat. No. 38. This lovely garden Rose produces beautifully formed, longstemmed flowers of rich salmon and vivid rosepink. Its long-pointed buds are distinctly shaded with coppery bronze and the open blooms finish with a soft silvery sheen.

Condesa de Sastago. The most popular of all bicolor Roses. Plants are unusually strong, branching freely and blooming right along all season. It is a Rose for garden color, having large, fragrant, cup-shaped blooms, burning copporting the state of the state

per inside and deep yellow outside.

Crimson Glory. Plant Pat. No. 105. Richest velvety crimson, perfect in form and wonderfully fragrant. A very strong grower and free bloomer. Popular everywhere. See color illustration on back cover. \$1.50 each.

Dainty Bess. It is a dainty flower, dainty in its informal singleness and dainty in its exquisite soft rose-pink coloring. The bloom is glorified by a mass of wine-colored stamens. Flowers are from 3 to 4 inches across and the edges of the petals are slightly ruffled. Plants are quite tall and branch well, blooming freely all season.

David O. Dodd. A Vestal Rose introduced in 1926 and still unexcelled in size, form, color, and fragrance. The big blooms are fully double, very fragrant, and the color is rich crimson, flushed scarlet. We never have any trouble with this Rose because the bushy plants attend strictly to growing and blooming. Illustrated on page 6.

Duquesa de Penaranda. This is a large, double flower of pleasing form and unusual rich color. The buds are apricot-orange and open to fully double flowers of coppery apricot. A distinctly different, fragrant flower. The plants are upright

and carry attractive glossy foliage. A great Rose. **Eclipse.** Plant Pat. No. 172. Long, slender yellow buds open to golden yellow flowers of good size and doubleness; fragrant. Plants are fairly tall and produce fine crops of bloom. You will want several plants to have lots of buds for cutting. 35 petals. See color illustration on page 6. \$1.50 each. Edith Nellie Perkins. One of the best of all two-toned pink Roses. The double flowers are of medium size and nicely formed with inside salmonpink, flushed with orange, while the reverse is light orient-red shaded cerise-orange. It is mildly fragrant. Flowers are produced in generous crops on splendid bushy plants. See color illustration on page 7

Editor McFarland. The standard dark pink garden Rose. Its blooms are shapely and the deep pink color lasts. It is the best garden Rose of this color for cutting, remaining in good condition an unbelievably long time. Growth is ideal and the healthy plants are generous bloomers.

See color illustration on page 7

Etoile de Hollande. The world's favorite red Rose. Big branching plants, with immense leaflets, bloom freely. The loosely double blooms are among the largest, with huge petals of brilliant scarlet-crimson, and carry a delicious muscat fragrance that once enjoyed will never be forgotten.

See color illustration on page 2.

Forty-niner. Plant Pat. No. 792. A brilliant bicolor Rose. The long-pointed bud of chromeyellow overlaid pink opens to a flower vivid yellow outside and bright red within. Heavy, straight stems; pleasingly fragrant. See color illustration on back cover. \$2.50 each.

Frau Karl Druschki. Very large and extra double, snowy white Rose that has been a prime favorite for many, many years. It is such a healthy, sturdy, free-blooming plant that one can forgive its lack of fragrance.

Golden Dawn. A very fine Rose with blooms varying from soft lemon-yellow to deep golden yellow. Delightful fragrance and spreading plants well

covered with handsome foliage. Prolific in bloom. Golden Rapture. Lovely long buds open to large double blooms of rich yellow which hold their color unusually well. Splendid stems make them ideal for cutting. An easy Rose to grow. See color illustration on page 6.

**Harvard.** Lovely pointed buds and deep crimson open flowers. Fragrant and of fine form. Vigorous and upright in growth, with good cutting stems.

See color illustration on page 7.

Heart's Desire. Plant Pat. No. 501. Attractive healthy plants are continuously in bloom with perfectly formed buds of deep red which open to large loose flowers of velvety scarlet-red. There are about 25 petals and the richest old-time fragrance of any modern Rose. \$1.50 each.

Horace McFarland. Plant Pat. No. 730. Large, high-centered buds developing into huge, full flowers of buff-salmon. Sturdy, upright grower with large, leathery foliage. Spicy fragrance. See

color illustration on back cover. \$1.50 each.

Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria. One of the most beautifully shaped Roses in the world. Its snowy petals are symmetrically arranged about a lemonwhite center. It has a delicious magnolia-like

fragrance.

Mirandy. Plant Pat. No. 632. This richly colored, deeply fragrant new Rose is a masterpiece, for it has won first place in the All-America Rose Selections for 1945. The huge flowers have as many as 50 petals of extremely dark crimson-red, and the blooms are freely produced on strong, upright stems. Leathery dark green foliage and Damask fragrance. You'll never regret adding Mirandy to your Rose collection. See color illustration on front cover. front cover. \$1.50 each.

#### VESTAL'S HYBRID TEA ROSES, continued

The following varieties, except where noted, 2-yr. field-grown budded plants, \$1.25 each; 12 for \$13.50, postpaid

- Miss Rowena Thom. One of the largest plants among the Hybrid Teas, and the blooms are among the largest, being 5 to 6 inches across under ordinary conditions. They are a clear rose-pink with a lovely yellow base to each petal, and are delightfully fragrant. The big bushy plants are rather sprawling so they require a lot of room, but they do produce an unusual quantity of flowers for such a large Rose.
- Mme. Joseph Perraud. A richly colored, fragrant Rose, popular everywhere. The color of the large blooms is nasturtium-buff, an unusual shade. Spreading plants with heavy stems.
- Mrs. Charles Bell. Shell-pink-salmon sport of Red Radiance. A Rose that anyone can grow. The exquisite coloring of this Rose has never been matched. Like all the Radiances, it is deliciously fragrant. Fool-proof plants.
- Mrs. E. P. Thom. Clear yellow flowers without any markings at all. The buds are long-pointed, opening to well-formed, fragrant blooms on good stems. The strong plant grows about 2½ feet tall.
- Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont. This is, without question, the top yellow garden Rose in this country. The plants are about average in height but are bushy, clothed with attractive dark shiny foliage, and they bloom as continuously as a Hybrid Tea Rose ever does. They are fully double but not too full and carry a delightful spicy fragrance. Although the stems are not as long as some of the florists' varieties, they are splendid cutting flowers. The golden color of Mrs. du Pont is the deepest and richest of any Rose having real form. See color illustration on page 7.
- **PEACE.** Plant Pat. No. 591. This is one of the most appealing Roses ever introduced. The buds are coppery pink, but when the flower opens fully this pink is the edging of a beautiful, wide-petaled bloom of softest yellow. A warm pink light glows through the entire flower. The plant is very strong, with dark foliage. See color illustration on page 3. \$2.00 each.
- Picture. This well-named Rose bears beautifully formed, medium-sized blooms of clear rose-pink. Vigorous, bushy plants which produce an unusual quantity of bloom. A great Rose becoming popular everywhere because of the quantity of its beautiful buds. See color illustration on page 3.
- **Poinsettia.** The clear poinsettia-scarlet color of this Rose prompted its name. It has very pretty, long buds and flowers of a rich color and large size. The tall, healthy plants are good producers. See color illustration on page 2.
- President Herbert Hoover. There have been several tall bicolors since this Rose came out, but this is still the best of them. It is one of the tallest growing of all Hybrid Teas, carries healthy foliage, and produces its beautiful flowers on 2-foot stems. Long-pointed buds open into large flowers that are a pleasant blend of soft yellow and rose-pink. There is a fragrance but it is quite mild. A good Rose to plant in the back of the bed, and where long-stemmed flowers are wanted for cutting it is unexcelled. See color illustration on page 7.
- Radiance. The most popular of all garden Roses. Brilliant pink, shaded darker on the outer surface of the petals. Vigorous and always in flower.

- Red Radiance. Very stout, healthy plants, producing abundant crops of bright light rosy crimson flowers shaped exactly like those of Radiance.
- **Roslyn.** This is one of the newer yellow Roses, doing especially well in the South. The flowers are large, of loose build, and are golden yellow shaded with orange on the reverse. Plants are of average bushy growth and are good producers.
- Senator Joe T. Robinson. This new Rose of ours has a plant of the type we have been breeding for —strong and bushy with healthy foliage. Our customers who have bought this Rose agree that this seedling, which we named for our late beloved Senator, is all that we claim for it. The beautiful flowers are of good size, nice form, a pleasing shade of dark red, and they are delightfully fragrant. This is a Rose that we are proud of and believe that you will be pleased with it. See color illustration on page 3. \$1.50 each, postpaid.
- Sœur Therese. The plants are rather awkward, branching here and there in every direction, but they are healthy and strong, so that the flowers do not droop. The blooms grow in short-stemmed clusters; they begin as chrome-yellow buds marked with carmine, which open to good-sized, loose, daffodil-yellow flowers. They are pleasingly fragrant. Cutting one bloom stem of buds furnishes a whole bouquet at once. This Rose does unusually well in the South and is becoming very popular there. See color illustration on page 2.
- Talisman. This sensational Rose dominated the bicolor garden sorts for a long time, and it is still the most popular of the florists' bicolor Roses. The plants are quite upright in growth, with pale green foliage and double, heavy-petaled flowers of scarlet and gold, changing with age to ivory-yellow and rose. They are fragrant and especially desirable for cutting. See color illustration on page 6.
- **Tallyho.** Plant Pat. pending. A lovely Rose in two tones of red—the outside of the petals varies from crimson to cardinal and the inside is rose-red shading pink. Large and double, with rich spicy fragrance. Robust, upright grower. \$2.50 each.
- **Texas Centennial.** Plant Pat. No. 162. This sport of President Herbert Hoover has Hoover's strong growth, long stems, fine form and fragrance, but the color is Oriental red with a touch of gold at the base, and ages deep rich pink.
- Vestal's Coral Gem. The vigorous plants branch freely, developing a full rounded plant which naturally is a free bloomer. So far we have not noticed either black-spot or mildew. The large, slightly globular, cupped flowers are a rare combination of geranium-red flushed orange with orange bases to the petals. The fragrance is mild. The bicolor Roses are popular everywhere and this is one of the loveliest of all of them. We believe you will like it.
- Vestal's Torchlight. Nice form, lovely color, and a fine bushy plant that produces lots of bloom. The color is opalescent pink with a golden base to the petals. A grand garden Rose, and because of its fine form, beautiful coloring and good stems it is one of the nicest pink Roses for cutting. A bed of Torchlight will make a lovely garden picture and furnish quantities of splendid cut-flowers all summer and fall.





# Intals Polyantha Roses

Two-yr. field-grown budded plants, \$1.25 each; 12 for \$13.50, postpaid.

These are the true everbloomers, furnishing quantities of colorful bloom all season long. They require little care beyond keeping the faded flowers cut. Plant them in groups or solid beds for effect.

Betty Prior. Plant Pat. No. 340. Single flowers of shell-pink, produced in large clusters. A prolific producer growing 2 to 3 feet high. Makes a good hedge. See color illustration on page 11.

Cecile Brunner (Sweetheart Rose). Dainty, perfectly shaped buds of excellent rose-pink tinged with colors. A prolific

salmon, borne in graceful sprays continuously. Popular for cutting. See color illustration on page 11.

Chatillon Rose. Brilliant pink, semi-double flowers in gigantic clusters which make a magnificent show

on dwarf plants. A dependable, continuous bloomer.

Donald Prior. Plant Pat. No. 377. Bright scarlet.

Large, semi-double flowers borne in profusion. A vigorous plant 3 feet tall. See color illustration on

Ideal. Tiny dark glowing scarlet-crimson flowers shaded black, in tremendous bunches on a vigorous branching plant. We believe Ideal to be the best dark red

Polyantha.

Pinocchio. Plant Pat. No. 484. Salmon-pink flushed gold. Splendid for miniature arrangements and an attractive buttonhole Rose. A continuous, free bloomer; fruity fragrance. See color illustration on

Summer Snow. Plant Pat. No. 416. Very double, fragrant, pure white. Combines well with all other Roses. Grows about 20 inches tall. See color illustration.

Roses. Grows about 20 inches tall. See color illustration on page 11.

World's Fair. Plant Pat. No. 362. Velvety crimsonscarlet. The large bloom clusters cover the bush all season. Healthy and vigorous, growing 2½ to 3 feet tall. See color illustration on page 11.

Else Poulsen. Medium-sized, semi-double flowers of lovely bright rose-pink; slightly fragrant. Very hardy; continuous bloom. 3 feet tall.

Gloria Mundi. Clusters of bright orange-scarlet flowers on a very bushy, strong-growing plant. Extremely effective when carefully placed.

## VESTAL'S Climbing Roses

These are the finest of all climbing plants for covering arches, pergolas, fences, walls and training against buildings. Words are inadequate to describe the beauty of a Climbing Rose in full bloom.

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Black Boy. A large-flowered Climber. Glowing crimson with velvety black shadings; fragrant. This is a beautiful Rose and not only makes a grand garden display but is a fine cut-flower.

Cl. Better Times. The climbing form of this very

popular cerise-colored Hybrid Tea. See color illustra-

climbing plant. See color illustration on page 10.

Cl. Billy Boiler. Dazzling red flowers on a good climbing plant. See color illustration on page 10.

Cl. Cecile Brunner. Strong, everblooming Climber, with tiny flowers exactly like those of the charming "Sweetheart Rose."

Cl. Columbia. Deep pink blooms on a strong climbing

plant.

Cl. Dainty Bess. Dainty pink, single blooms.

Cl. Etoile de Hollande. A free-blooming Climber whose flowers are even better than those of the famous dwarf variety.

Cl. Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria. Creamy white flowers with a hint of lemon. A very lovely Climber.
Cl. Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont. Rich yellow blooms exactly like those of the dwarf plant are produced in large quantities on a strong plant.

Cl. Pink Radiance. A splendid plant with blooms like those of the bush variety.

Cl. Red Radiance. A climbing sport of Red Radiance. Cl. Roslyn. A climbing sport with golden yellow blooms like the original.

Cl. Talisman. A climbing sport which blooms con-

tinuously.

Marechal Niel. Famous old Noisette, the loveliest yellow Climbing Rose in the world. This Rose is becoming scarce and should be brought back into southern gardens. \$1.50 each, postpaid.

Mary Wallace. Large, semi-double blooms of warm rose-pink. Glossy, rich green foliage. A vigorous climber growing 8 to 12 feet high and blooming profusely. See color illustration on page 10. \$1.00 each, postpaid.

Paul's Scarlet Climber. The most popular red Climbing Rose, bearing brilliant scarlet flowers in handsome sprays in the spring. An always-dependable Hardy Climber. See color illustration on page 10. \$1.00 each, postpaid.

Silver Moon. Large flowers 4 inches across, with about 20 petals. Lovely soft creamy white with yellow stamens, carried in clusters on long stems. Dark, leathery foliage on a 20-foot climber. \$1.00 each, postpaid.

VESTAL Roses are well-grown, healthy plants, which can always be depended on to grow and bloom to your entire satisfaction. We have faith in them, because they never disappoint us.

# CHRYSANTHEMUMS

THE Chrysanthemum is one of the world's oldest cultivated flowers. Originating in China, "The Mother of Gardens," as tiny pink and yellow daisies, less than an inch in diameter, they were taken into gardens and, through centuries of breeding and selection by painstaking plant-lovers, have been developed into the glorious exhibition and garden varieties we have today. There are several distinct types in cultivation today, the most important of which we offer. The so-called Oriental or Exhibition type, grown under glass in the North and in gardens in the South, requires care and good culture to produce the mammoth flowers so

The Hardy Garden Chrysanthemums, the Pompons, Buttons, and Singles are truly everybody's flower, blooming in splendid sprays. They are easy to grow and furnish quantities of long-lasting cut-flowers.

brightening the garden for many weeks.

# Mardy Garden Chrysanthemums

#### **BUTTON TYPES**

All plants, 25c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.25, postpaid

Annette. A small Pompon only 11/4 inches across. The delicate pink flowers are fully double.

**Early Bronze.** Great clusters of small golden bronze flowers. October 15. See color illustration on page 14.

ez. A large Button of rich, deep bronze. Medium tall. Blooms about November 10.

**Irene.** Neat, dwarf plants with clusters of pure white flowers about November 1. See color illustration on page 15.

Nuggets. An early yellow Button type with small flowers in big sprays about November 10. See color illustration on page 15.

Pink Dot. Delightful white Pompon with a pretty pink center. Fine for cutting. See color illustration on page 15.

Pinocchio. A tightly quilled, glistening white Button

type that makes a very dainty appearance.

Red Riding Hood. Bright red Button Chrysanthemum

only 10 inches high. Fine rockery specimen.

Varsity. Medium-sized Button type, almost globular, of bright yellow. Blooms about November 10.

#### POMPON TYPES

#### All plants, 25c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.25, postpaid, except where noted

Amelia. Pale rose and flesh-pink, flat, double flowers on low mound-like plants. October 10

**Arcadia.** A large white Pompon variety blooming early

Earli White. A splendid snow-white Pompon. One

of the earliest of all.

Firebird. Strong, upright plant producing very bright brownish red blooms.

Golden Feather. Tawny yellow flowers with long quilled rays. November 5.

Golden Herald. A deep golden yellow decorative Pompon. October 25.

Illona. Rosy lavender Pompon, produced in branching sprays about November 5.

Jean Treadway. Double flowers of soft, light pink with crimson center. November 5. See color illustration on page 14.

Jewell. Rose-pink flowers, splendid for cutting. October 10. See color illustration on page 14.

Lavender Lady. A top-notch sort. Pure lavender on first opening, becoming silvery as it ages. Perfectly formed, double flowers borne in loose sprays. Early See color illustration on page 15. 40c each.

Lavera. Nicely formed flowers of a pleasing shade of pink. Upright plants. November 5

Lillian Doty. Solid double, flesh-pink flowers inches across in compact clusters about November 5.

Mary Ann. Large, loose, fluffy pink flowers on long stiff stems about November 5.
Mrs. Nellie Kleris. Deep rose-pink Pompon; very double flowers in compact clusters about Nov. 5.
Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont III. Golden peach color, tinted salmon and fawn. Very vigorous. Blooms from October 5 to frost. See color illustration on page 15. 40c each.
Pad Valuet. Double bright makes the latest transfer.

Red Velvet. Double, bright scarlet-red flowers freely produced on a compact plant. See color illustration on page 14. 35c each.

Robin Hood. A favorite among the dark-colored varieties. Rich deep blood-red. Flowers size of Pink Dot with fine texture. Blooms November 10.

Silver Ball. Perfectly formed, globular flowers of dazzling white.

Vera Victoria. Heavy sprays of clear, deep yellow, about November 1. See color illustration on page 14.

White Doty. White form of Lillian Doty. Blooms about November 5.

White Jewel. White, slightly tinted with pink. Makes a fine cut-flower.

Yellow Doty. Large Pompons of rich yellow. Tallgrowing plants. About November 1.

#### THE GLORIOUS CHRYSANTHEMUM

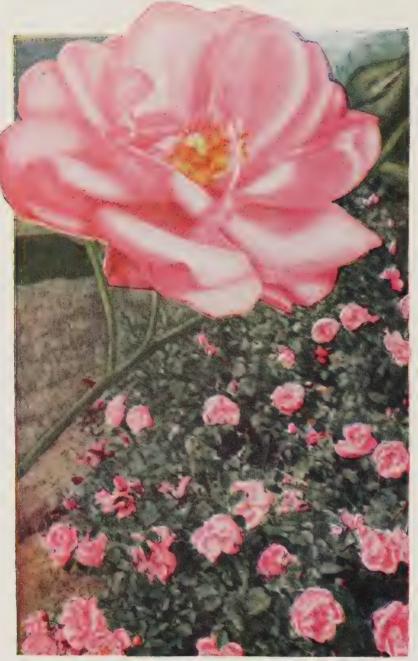
We love Chrysanthemums here at Vestal's, and during the 80 years we have been in business, have tested about all the new things that have come along. We discarded most of them, but kept the best, so that today we can offer a fairly large list of really dependable varieties in the various types. No garden ever has enough Chrysanthemums to cut, so look through these pages and try some of the newer varieties.

One of the interesting things about Chrysanthemums is the great variety of types. Blooming as they do at the end of the season when most flowers have finished, these many classes easily take the place of other kinds of flowers.

#### Quantity prices for different varieties or types of Chrysanthemums

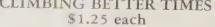
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COLLECTION No. 5

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#### VESTAL'S HARDY GARDEN CHRYSANTHEMUMS, continued

#### DAISY-FLOWERING TYPES

All plants, 25c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.25, postpaid, except where noted

**Apollo.** A free-blooming variety with gorgeous daisies of bronze-red and gold.

Bittersweet. Bittersweet-red; the color lasts very well. Three or four rows of stiff, broad petals that lie flat. 35c each.

**Bronze Buckingham.** Single, daisy-like flowers of glistening light bronze. Blooms about November 5.

Bronze Daisy. Light bronzy color. November 1. Clara Holford. Single; deep red. November 10.

**Crimson Splendor.** Low-growing plants just covered with big, shaggy flowers of rich crimson-maroon. Blooms about November 10.

**Europa.** Rich Brazil-red shading to bronze with age. Reverse tawny buff. Strong grower. November 1.

Mason's Bronze. Intense burnt orange. Fine in sprays or when disbudded.

Mensa. A very large, single flower of snow-white, borne in graceful sprays. November 10.

Mrs. William Buckingham. Flat, daisy-shaped flower of soft shell-pink. November 5.

October Bronze. Light bronze; single. October 28. October Pink. Light lavender-pink; single. October 28.

Radiant. An exceptionally brilliant red single flower. A generous bloomer.

Red Daisy. Deep red; single. November 5.

**Shasta**. Pure white of excellent substance, 3 to 4 inches across. November 8. See color illustration on page 14.

**Silver Moon.** Double row of silvery white petals. Late September.

White Spoon. Interestingly formed flat white flowers with quilled petals flaring out to spoon ends. Nice branching plants blooming freely in late fall. Adds distinction to the garden.

Yellow Daisy. Large, single golden yellow; three rows of petals. October 25.

## Anemone Chrysanthemums All plants, 25c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.25, postpaid

Anemone-type Chrysanthemums have one or more rows of flat ray florets with a group of shorter quilled or tubular disk florets in the center, sometimes differing in color.

Freida. Lovely pink with a center cushion of yellow.

Norma. Orchid-pink with a golden pink center. Flowers average 4 to 5 inches, and several may be permitted to bloom on one plant. Blooms about November 10. See color illustration on page 18.

**Susanne Miller.** A golden yellow sport of Norma. One of the loveliest of all the Anemone-flowered type which are so desirable for long-lasting cut-flowers. Blooms about November 10.

**Valencia.** Large single flowers of orchid-pink and tan. Strong erect stems.

# Vestals

#### Prize-Winners

All plants, 25c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.25, postpaid

Black Hawk. The largest and most beautiful of the dark crimson Chrysanthemums introduced as yet. The great incurved flowers look as if they were cut from crimson velvet. Blooms about November 15. See color illustration on page 18.

**Chattanooga.** An exceedingly pure white, maturing late. It is a beautiful flower on plants of medium height.

**Chieftain.** Beautiful incurved pink flowers of perfect form. One of the finest of the incurved types in cultivation. Blooms about November 10. See color illustration on page 18.

Golden Mrs. Ross. A large round bloom of clear, bright yellow color. An improved Mrs. Nellie T. Ross. Blooms late November.

**Keystone.** Bronze flowers, 8 inches in diameter. Plants 4 feet high. Blooms about October 22.

Margaret Graham. Beautiful, pure white, round flowers for Thanksgiving. A fine variety. Medium height. Blooms about November 20.

Marketeer. Perfect round flowers of snowy white. One of the best of all white varieties. Blooms about November 15.

November Gold. Large, semi-curved, golden yellow blooms. Tall, stiff stems. Blooms about November 5 to 10

Old Rose. A beautifully formed flower of great size. An old-rose-pink tone tinged with a silvery sheen as it matures. Blooms about November 1. See color illustration on page 18.

**Penrod.** Golden yellow, incurved. November 10. See color illustration on page 18.

**Prince.** Very large and fine flower resembling the older Chieftain in its clear rose-pink tone. Comes into bloom naturally about November 5.

Purple King. Long-stemmed, very double, globular, and the nearest approach to purple. Blooms about November 10. See color illustration on page 18.

**Snow-White.** A big, incurved flower of glistening icy white, like a carved ball of spotless marble. Blooms about November 5. See in color on page 18.

White Chieftain. A pure snow-white form of the above, and, like its parent, keeps in exhibition form a long time. Blooms about November 5.

#### Prize-Winners

One plant each of November Gold, Margaret Graham, Lillian Doty,
Penrod and White Chieftain, 5 distinct colors, \$1.25 value for . . . . \$1.00 Postpaid

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OF THE 14 PRIZE-WINNERS FOR

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Vestal offers the best Chrysanthemums

# October-Flowering MUMS

All plants, 25c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.25, postpaid

- Albatross. A large, double, pure white flower full to the center. Tall grower with perfect stem and foliage. Blooms about October 25.
- Ambassador. Huge, ball-shaped flowers of pure silvery white. Comes into bloom about October 30. Lovely at all stages of development. See color on page 18.
- Apricot Queen. Incurved flowers of brilliant orange with a golden yellow reverse. Especially beautiful under artificial light.
- **Blazing Gold.** An intense golden yellow, globular flower of good size. Strong stems and fine foliage. Tall. Blooms in late October.
- amilla. Beautiful large flowers of snow-white are produced on splendid tall plants. Blooms about October 18.
- Detroit News. A 6-inch, incurved flower which reflexes slowly. Bronze with golden reverse. Height 4 feet. Blooms about October 25.
- Glitters. Lovely flower like a Decorative type Dahlia of rich bronze. Medium tall. Matures about November 1. See in color on page 18.
- Good News. A golden yellow flower of excellent substance; good keeper. See in color on page 18.
- Hilda H. Bergen. A deep, rich mahogany-bronze. Three or four perfect flowers can be cut from one plant. Blooms about October 25. See color on page 18.

- Honey Dew. Large, round, smooth flowers of soft canary-yellow with a shining satiny finish. Grows 4 feet high. Blooms about November 5.
- Indianapolis Bronze. Lovely incurved blooms of fine texture; light chocolate-brown mingled with old-rose.
- Indianapolis Pink. Lovely incurved blooms of fine texture appealing to everyone. The color is light lavender on the upper surface and slightly darker on the lower. Blooms early November.
- Indianapolis White. A clear white sport of Indianapolis Pink with the same foliage and growth. Fine habit. Blooms about November 10.
- Mrs. H. E. Kidder. An exceptionally early bright yellow variety with upright stems. Blooms about October 15.
- Pink Chief. Splendid round bloom of bright rose-pink. Blooms about October 15.
- **Silver Sheen.** Fine large flowers of silvery white on strong, stiff stems. Blooms about October 25. See in color on page 18.
- **Yellow Ambassador.** Clear yellow sport of Ambassador with incurved petals. Blooms October 20.

## Sostal's MUMS for Thanksgiving

- **Golden Pearson.** Beautiful yellow sport of Gladys Pearson. Splendid form. Blooms about November 25.
- **Harvard.** Reflexed Japanese type of very dark crimson, coming into perfect form after November 20.
- **Helen Frick.** A clear pink variety, toned deeper at the center. Blooms about November 20.
- Marie de Petris. Intense yellow. A beautiful flower with a perfect incurved center. Very fine plants. Blooms about November 15.
- Margaret Moeller. Very formal and tightly incurved. Color is clear white. Vigorous grower. Blooms about December 10.
- Smith's Late White. Beautiful globes of ivory-white. Low growth. About December 15.
- **Tobin's Late Yellow.** A sport of Smith's Late White. Low growth. About December 15.
- White Helen Frick. A white sport of Helen Frick. Blooms November 20.

#### VESTAL'S THANKSGIVING COLLECTION

1 plant each of the 8 Thanksgiving varieties for \$1.65, postpaid

### University of Illinois Introductions

- Illini Bonanza. Pompon. Bronze touched with gold, 2 inches in diameter. A heavy producer that opens uniformly and keeps well. Grows in sprays. Blooms November 15. See color illustration on page 14.
- Illini Bonnie. Pompon. Bronzy pink, 2 inches in diameter. Strong stem, easy to handle. Grows in sprays. Blooms about November 25.
- Illini Gem. Pompon. Soft canary-yellow, 11/2 inches in diameter. Long-lasting flowers, usually firm, on a strong stem. A compact spray that handles well. Blooms November 10.
- Illini Jeep. Button Pompon. Deep primrose-yellow, 1/2 to 3/4 inch in diameter. Flowers are enough smaller than the general run of Pompons to make them an interesting novelty. Very heavy producer for a Button Pompon. Blooms November 15.
- Illini Skipper. Large-flowered Pompon. Bronze, reverse buff, 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. Full flower of good substance. Should be grown four to six stems per plant and disbudded. Not good in sprays. Blooms November 15.
- Illini Spotlight. Pompon. Soft white with yellow eye until fully open. Flower 1½ inches in diameter. Large open sprays and a good producer. Blooms November 15. See color illustration on page 15.
- Illini Velvet. Pompon. Fuchsia-purple, 134 inches in diameter. A free-flowering plant with heavy stems and well-placed blooms borne in sprays. Blooms November 15.
- Illini Winsome. Pompon. Lavender-rose, 2 inches in diameter. A moderate bloomer with fine color and good stems. Grows in sprays. Blooms November 20.

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#### BUTTON CHRYSANTHEMUMS

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# Daisy-flowering MUM COLLECTION

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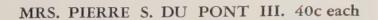
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**SWEET ALYSSUM, Little Gem.** Excellent neat annual for edging, covered with white flowers all summer. Pkt. 10c.

A., Violet Queen. A very delicate lilac-flowered edging plant, deepest in autumn. Pkt. 10c.

#### ANTIRRHINUMS (Snapdragon)

We offer the following varieties, pkt. 15c.

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**CORNFLOWER** (Centaurea Cyanus). Summer-blooming, permanent annuals which sow themselves readily. The ragged flowers are extra fine for cutting and garden decoration.

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Belladonna Improved. Clear turquoise-blue flowers in branching spikes, unequaled for delicacy and purity of tone. Pkt. 15c.

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Giant Imperial Blue Spire. Intense Oxford-blue flowers borne on upright, branching spikes. Pkt. 15c.

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MOONFLOWERS (Ipomæa grandiflora). A nightblooming vine with immense, fragrant flowers. Pkt. 10c.

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Gigantea, Sunset Giants. Extra-large, sweet-scented flowers in shades of orange and yellow. Pkt. 15c.

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Orange Prince. Quilled flowers of deep golden orange.

Pkt. 10c.

Tall Double, Mixed. Shades of lemon- and orangeyellow. Pkt. 10c.

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**Harmony.** A dwarf variety with a crest of rich orange surrounded by a collar of brownish maroon petals.

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Dwarf Double, Mixed. Compact plants about a foot high with striped and blotched flowers of yellow and maroon. Pkt. 10c.

#### Morning-Glory

Giant Heavenly Blue. A quick climber with big, trumpet-shaped flowers of sky-blue. Pkt. 15c.

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Selections. Large red trumpets on an early-blooming plant. Pkt. 15c.

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GLORIOUS GLEAM HYBRIDS. Golden yellow, orange, orange-scarlet, salmon, maroon, crimson, with various spots and markings. Blooms are double, sweetly scented. Mixed colors. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c.

NIEREMBERGIA Hippomanica. Beautiful little lavender-blue cups on 6-inch plants all summer through. Pkt. 25c.

#### Vestal's Giant Pansies

Oregon Giants. A new strain of extra-large-flowering type, in a wide range of colors. Pkt. 25c

Swiss Giant, Mixed (Roggli Hybrids). Varied range of velvety colors. Pkt. 25c.

PERIWINKLE (Vinca), Rosea. Pink with darker eye. Pkt. 10c.

Rosea alba. White, pink eye. Pkt. 10c. Rosea alba pura. All white. Pkt. 10c. Mixed. All colors and shades. Pkt. 10c.

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Celestial Rose. A Nana erecta variety of clear rose. Pkt. 15c.

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Giant Fringed, Mixed. Deeply fringed and ruffled flowers in many colors. Pkt. 15c.

Rosy Morn. Bright pink with white centers. Fkt. 15c.

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**FLANDERS.** Red flowers with black centers. From the battlefields of Belgium. Pkt. 10c.

**PORTULACA** (Moss Rose; Sun Plant). Mossy foliage and single and double flowers like little roses in all colors.

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**SALVIA, Scarlet Dragon** or **Fireball** (Scarlet Sage). Brilliant scarlet flowers a foot long. Pkt. 15c.

STOCKS, Early Giant Imperial. Handsome, fragrant annual. Good for cutting.

Canary-Yellow. A clear shade. Pkt. 15c.

Elk's Pride. Royal purple. Pkt. 15c.

Lavender. True color. Pkt. 15c.

Rose. Deep rose-pink. Pkt. 15c.

Choice Mixed. All colors. Pkt. 10c.

#### Sweet Peas

Twining plants, superb for cut-flowers. Sow in autumn or very early spring.

**Giant Spencer Mixture.** Most brilliantly colored flowers. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c; lb. \$5.00.

## Sweet William (Dianthus Barbatus)

Double, Mixed. All colors. Pkt. 10c.

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Mammoth Cœrulea. Deep blue. Pkt. 10c.

Mammoth Pink Mixture. Pink to cherry-red. Pkt. 10c.

Mammoth Scarlet Defiance. Blazing red. Pkt. 10c.

Mammoth White. Snowy white. Pkt. 10c. Vestal's Mammoth Mixture. Fine mixture. Pkt. 10c.

#### Zinnias

#### **BODGER'S DAHLIA-FLOWERED GOLD MEDAL.**

Huge, double flowers in brilliant colors. Pkt. 15c.

Canary-Bird. Bright primrose-yellow.

Crimson Monarch. Rich crimson-scarlet.

Dream. Distinct, glowing lavender.

Exquisite. Lovely rose and salmon-pink.

Oriole. Glistening orange with coppery cast.

**Gold Medal Mixture.** Selected mixture of all above colors.

CALIFORNIA GIANTS. Finest Mixed. Immense, well-formed blooms in splendid colors. Pkt. 10c.

**LILLIPUT. Finest Mixed.** Delightful little flowers for cutting. Compact plants. Pkt. 10c.

## Nostals Hardy Vines and Climbers

ANTIGONON leptopus (Queen's Wreath; Coral Vine; Mexican Rose). A native of Mexico and one of the most conspicuous climbers grown in the South. The rosy pink flowers are produced in long racemes from spring until late autumn. It will climb 20 to 40 feet, but do not fertilize heavily or it will produce plant-growth instead of bloom. Does best in full sun. Strong 2-yr. plants, blooming size, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

BOUGAINVILLÆA, Barbara Karst. Beautiful crimson flower bracts borne along the stems. \$1.00 each.

B., Crimson Lake. The most spectacular vine for southern gardens, with brilliant carmine-crimson flowers of crinkly paper-like texture borne in unbelievable abundance. Hardy in the far South, but can be grown successfully in pots or tubs where the climate is too severe. 1-yr. plants, 35c each; 2-yr. plants, \$1.50.

**B. glabra Sanderiana.** The flowers of this excellent southern vine are soft lilac-rose and are borne in great profusion. 1-yr. plants, 35c each; 2-yr. plants, \$1.00.

**B., Hawaiian Blue.** Clusters of deep purple flowers. 50c each.

clematis Jackmani. One of the showiest ornamental porch-vines. The huge flowers are of a glorious deep violet-purple. The most popular of the large-flowering Clematis. Blooms throughout the summer and early autumn. Strong plants, \$1.50 each.

**C. paniculata.** A quick-growing vine with graceful, light green foliage, covered in late summer and autumn with clouds of tiny, star-shaped, fragrant white flowers of exquisite beauty. Very hardy. Strong 2-yr. plants, 40c each.

FICUS repens. An excellent close-clinging evergreen vine. Semi-hardy. Grows well in shade or sun but is particularly good in the shade. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**GELSEMIUM sempervirens** (Carolina Yellow Jessamine). Fragrant yellow flowers in early spring. A rapid-growing evergreen vine. 2-yr. plants, \$1.00 each; 3-yr. plants \$2.00.

HONEYSUCKLE, Hall's (Lonicera japonica Halliana). A hardy, evergreen vine bearing innumerable white and gold, deliciously fragrant flowers in spring and autumn. Strong plants, 50c each.

H., Fuchsia-flowering. Flame-pink outside, creamy golden yellow inside. Use as vine or shrub. 2-yr. plants, 50c each.

IVY, Boston (Ampelopsis Veitchi). A close-clinging vine with overlapping foliage which turns brilliant colors in the autumn. 2-yr. plants, 60c each.

**I., English** (Hedera belix). One of the loveliest evergreen vines for covering walls, pillars, tree-trunks, and bare ground. Very fine as a ground-cover in difficult places. Strong plants, 20c each; 6 for \$1.00.

JASMINE, Star. A hardy evergreen climber with deliciously fragrant, starry white flowers in midsummer. 1-yr. plants, 50c each.

**KUDZU-VINE** (Pueraria Thunbergiana). A hairy vine to 60 feet, with broad leaves and fragrant purple flowers in summer followed by hairy seedpods. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

SILVER LACE VINE (Polygonum Auberti). A slender but vigorous vine of enormous growth, with long, graceful sprays of tiny white flowers in summer and autumn. Strong 2-yr. plants, blooming size. 75c each.

well-loved vine used for training on verandas and trellises. Lovely shade of blue. See in color on page 31. Strong 2-yr. plants, \$1.00 each.

W., White Chinese. A very lovely white form of the purple Wisteria and a splendid companion for it. Especially desirable for planting on or near the house. Strong 2-yr. plants, \$1.00 each.



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VESTAL'S October-flowering November-flowering

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SILVER SHEEN



**CHIEFTAIN** 



GOOD NEWS



NORMA



## VESTAL'S Glorious Gladiolus

**Bit o'Heaven.** Orange with yellow throat; opens 9 to 12 medium blooms on a tall, straight spike.

Blue Beauty. Light blue, darker toward edge.

Corona. Creamy white with rose picotee edge on petals.

Elizabeth the Queen. Beautiful clear mauve with darker lines in the throat; richly ruffled flowers with 7 to 8 open blooms. 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$7.50.

**Hawkeye.** Red. Blazing red flowers on a tall, perfect spike.

Margaret Fulton. Clear soft dark rich salmon.

One each of the 12 varieties for \$7.00

**Margaret Beaton.** Pure snow-white with small orange-scarlet blotch in the throat.

**Oregon Gold.** Light yellow. Long, slender stems.

Picardy. Soft shrimp-pink.

**Rosa van Lima.** Light rose with a few lines in the throat.

**Snow Princess.** Large beautiful milky white with cream throat; much better than Maid of Orleans.

Valeria. Red-salmon.

All varieties, 10c each; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.50, except where noted Florists' Choice Mixture, 100 for \$3.95, postpaid





## Nostalis Tender Plants for the Home Pot-Growing and Summer Bedding

All Tender Plants shipped postpaid

#### CACTUS

Christmas Cactus (Lobster Cactus). Crimson-scarlet flowers from Christmas to Easter. Attractive plant. 35c each.

Thanksgiving Cactus. Similar to Christmas Cactus but blooms a month earlier. 35c each.

#### **CARNATIONS**

25c each; 4 for 75c. See color illustration on page 22

Betty Lou. Brilliant pink.

Crimson King. Dazzling crimson.

English Giants, Mixed. A fine strain of hardy Carnations with flowers almost equal to greenhousegrown ones in size. Mixed colors only.

Matchless. White. Flowers extra large.

#### CROWN OF THORNS (Euphorbia)

Splendens. Bracts of bright red flowers. The climbing stems are armed with large thorns. 50c each.

#### FERNS

35c each; 3 for \$1.00. Larger size 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

Boston. Long fronds which droop gracefully. Excellent for hanging-baskets.

Asparagus plumosus (Climbing Lace Fern). Extremely graceful window climber. Fine feathery foliage.

Asparagus Sprengeri (Emerald Feather). A very valuable filmy plant, easily grown and requires little care.

Nephrolepis splendida. A very wonderful Fern with long, wavy fronds of fluffy, feathery effect.

Norwood. Compact, upright, wiry Fern; an ideal specimen plant. Some call it Fluffy Ruffles.
Whitmanii (Ostrich Plume Fern). A dwarf type with

plumy fronds, feathery and compact.

#### **FUCHSIAS**

Fine pot-plants, useful for bedding out in shady 20c each; 4 for 75c.

Bagdad. Very double flowers; lavender center, carmine

outer petals.

Black Prince. Waxy carmine or pink flowers. Very free flowering. See color illustration on page 22.

#### **VESTAL'S CHOICE GERANIUMS**

Double Varieties

See color illustration on page 23.

25c each; 4 for 90c.

Madonna. Pure white. Ruby. Dark carmine-red.

Salmon Ideal. Rich salmon.

#### IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS

Trailing plants for baskets or vases. 25c each; 2 for 45c.

Cæsar Franck. Semi-double, clustered scarlet flowers. Rycroft Surprise. Large trusses of soft pink flowers.

#### APPLE-SCENTED GERANIUM

A grand old favorite, with foliage of the same delicious odor as new-blown apple-blossoms. 20c each.

#### ROSE-SCENTED GERANIUM

Rose-scented foliage and clusters of small lavender-blue flowers. Used for flavoring. 20c each.

#### STRAWBERRY GERANIUM

A gorgeous plant for baskets and vases, with round leaves striped with silver bands. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

Start a Geranium Collection with 1 plant each of the preceding 8 varieties for \$1.75.

#### GERBERA (Transvaal Daisy)

Jamesoni hybrida. Daisy-like flowers with long graceful, reflexing rays of pale yellow, orange, rose salmon, etc. Large clumps, 50c each; 12 for \$5.00.

#### HIBISCUS

These are tropical shrubs used for pot-growing or summer planting out. They are grown outdoors in the Far South where they bloom during the entire year.

The large, brilliantly colored flowers are produced in abundance and place them high among tender flowering shrubs.

The Vestal Collection of Chinese Hibiscus is an outstanding one and includes rare varieties we have not seen in catalogs. We offer 13 distinct and beautiful varieties any of which will create a sensation when in

Agnes Gault. Very large single pink with slight salmon tint. Needs pinching to make bushy plants. A very fine variety. 40c each.

**Bright Pink.** Single. Clearest pink. Of only medium size, but the outstanding color makes it very desirable. 40c each.

**Brilliantissima.** Single. Blazing scarlet, flushed orange, deep crimson in the center. Extra fine. See in color on page 22. First size, 25c each; large size, 50c.

**Crown of Bohemia.** Double. Golden yellow, shading through orange or copper at center. Very fine. See color illustration on page 23. \$1.50 each.

Golden Dawn. Single. Growth and flower similar to Brilliantissima. Opens apricot and turns to rich yellow with red center. A good variety. 50c each.

**Grandiflora.** Single. Rich glossy foliage. Scarlet-crimson flowers produced throughout the summer. Free blooming. First size, 25c each; larger size, 50c.

Indian Chief. Single. A brilliant shade of red lightening to pink at center. Heavy petals, somewhat ruffled. A flat spreading type plant. 50c each.

Kona. Very double. The softest, clearest, rich pink imaginable. Sweet-scented, tall-growing, and a wonderful variety. 50c each.

**Luna.** Single. Very large, slightly ruffled flowers of lovely buff-yellow with light center. A low-growing variety. \$1.00 each.

**Luna Lile.** Single. Very large flowers of soft light pink. Plants of spreading growth. A high-class variety. \$1.00 each.

Malatoa. Single-flowering variety. Beautiful blooms shaded from cream to peach and pink. 60c each.

Subviolacea. Semi-double. Carmine tinted white. 50c each.

**Sunset.** Medium-size flowers of a true blazing sunset color. Very unusual. A good growing plant. 50c each.

Four score years ago we were just starting

#### VESTAL'S TENDER PLANTS FOR THE HOME, continued

#### **HELIOTROPES**

Fragrant old-fashioned flowers, much used for garden bedding and potting. See color illustration on page 22.

15c each; 3 for 40c., except where noted

Albatross. Large, flat heads of pure white flowers.

**Black Beauty.** The darkest of all. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**Heavenly Blue.** Close clusters of exquisite pale blue flowers with white centers.

Royal Purple. Deep violet-purple flowers with white eyes.

#### **NEW FRENCH HYDRANGEAS**

Superb tub-plants which can be grown outdoors where the winters are not too severe.

6- to 8-in. plants, 35c each; 10- to 12-in., \$1.00

**Blue Prince.** Fine trusses of deep pink flowers which sometimes come clear blue.

Special Note. The desirable blue color can be obtained by mixing aluminum sulphate with the soil in which they are growing, at the rate of one pound to the bushel. Lb. 50c, postpaid; 5 lbs. \$1.00, not postpaid.

Gertrude Glahn. Dark rose. A standard variety.

Hamburg. Deep pink; large fringed petals.

Stratford. Dark pink.

#### **IVIES**

Branching Ivy. A more branching type of the familiar house Ivy with deep green foliage marked with lighter colored midrib and veins. See color illustration on page 23. Plants are 25c and 50c each, according to size.

Grape Ivy (Vitis rhombifolia). An evergreen vine with graceful trifoliate leaves. A splendid house plant. 20c each.

Variegated Ivy. Silver and green variegated leaves. 40c each.

#### **JASMINES**

Cape. A splendid shrub with delightfully fragrant, double flowers, 2½ inches across. 6 to 8 in., 40c each; 12 to 15 in., \$1.00 each. Field-grown plants, 15 to 18 in., \$1.50 each; 18 to 24 in., \$2.00 each. (Field-grown plants cannot be sent by parcel post.)

**Day-blooming.** A quick-growing evergreen shrub with trusses of sweetly scented white flowers, useful for cutting. 25c each.

Grand Duke. Even very small plants bear many double, creamy white, deliciously fragrant flowers. 35c each.

**Night-blooming.** Tender shrub, easy to grow, with clusters of beautiful white flowers in great profusion. Great at night. 25c each.

#### LANTANAS

These are shrubby plants for sunny places and are perfectly hardy in the far South. They make beautiful tub- or pot-plants.

20c each; 6 for \$1.00

A. Cook. Orange and yellow flowers changing to bright rose.

Alba Perfecta. Pure white. The finest of the color. Golden Plume. Magnificent pure golden yellow.

Jacob Schultz. Bright golden yellow, changing to orange with red center.

Javotte. Center bright yellow with a lighter edge.

Pink Beauty. Silvery rose flowers with center of soft yellow.

Radiation. Opens orange-yellow, turning red.

Sunset. Deep orange-red flowers, changing to vivid crimson.

Violet King. Light yellow and pink, changing to pink and orange and then to a deep violet-maroon shade.

#### HARDY LANTANA

Bright golden yellow changing to orange with red center. See color illustration on page 22. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

#### WEEPING LANTANA

A graceful, drooping plant with aromatic foliage and large clusters of lilac or purplish pink flowers. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

#### **PHILODENDRON**

A quick-growing, slender vine for fern-dishes, wall-pockets, and baskets. Grows under any condition. Dark green or variegated leaves. 25c each; 2 for 45c.

#### **PLUMBAGO CAPENSIS**

A well-known tub or conservatory shrub with brilliant sky-blue flowers. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

#### SALVIA SPLENDENS (Scarlet Sage)

The most popular summer bedding annual. Easy to grow and is not bothered by diseases and insects. A blaze of scarlet all summer long. See color illustration on page 23. 15c each; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$8.00.

#### LEMON VERBENA

A very fragrant plant with the odor of lemon. 40c each; 2 for 75c.

Nortals Tender Bulbs

#### GUERNSEY LILY (Nerine)

Sarniensis (Spider Lily). A lovely plant for borders and gardens in the South, or potting where it is not hardy. The dazzling scarlet flowers appear in autumn and winter. Its 18-inch stems are topped with umbels of several flowers which last for a long time. Makes an interesting cut-flower. See color illustration on page 23. Blooming-size bulbs, 20c each; 6 for \$1.00.

#### TUBEROSE

Deliciously fragrant flowers of waxen texture in close spikes on tall stems. Usually grown as pot-plants, but the bulbs are hardy out-of-doors in the extreme South. See color illustration on page 23.

**Mexican.** Pure waxy white, single, fragrant flowers on tall stems. Perpetual bloomer. 15c each; 12 for \$1.45.

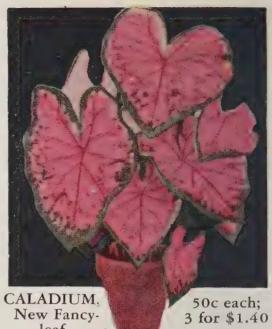


Lantana

Planting a Shade Tree is a thought for the future



HARDY LANTANA. 20c each; 3 for 50c



CALADIUM, New Fancy-leaf.



HIBISCUS BRILLIANTISSIMA 25c and 50c each



STAR BEGONIA. 40c each



HELIOTROPE 15c each; 3 for 40c



CARNATIONS. 25c each



FUCHSIA, Black Prince. 20c each; 4 for 75c

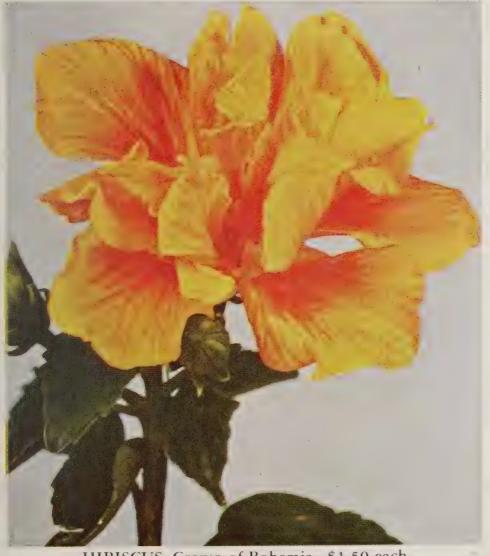


SALVIA SPLENDENS. 15c each; 12 for \$1.40



BRANCHING IVY. 25c and 50c each





HIBISCUS, Crown of Bohemia. \$1.50 each



GUERNSEY LILY. 20c each



TUBEROSE. 15c each

# Vestals for Summer Blooming

Set out plants in spring for colorful beds and borders throughout the summer.

Shipped postpaid

#### **AGERATUM**

Blue Boy. Bushy plants with silken balls of fuzzy blue flowers. 15c each; 12 for \$1.40.

#### ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)

See list and prices on page 25.

#### **IMPATIENS**

Showy, free-flowering plants for shady or half-shady places. Pink, Rose, Salmon, Orange, and Crimson. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

#### NIEREMBERGIA

**Hippomanica.** Beautiful little lavender-blue cups on 6-inch plants all summer. 15c each; 12 for \$1.50.

#### PERIWINKLE (Vinca)

Rosea. Clusters of rose, white, and red-eyed flowers all summer. 10c each; 12 for \$1.10; 100 for \$7.50.

#### **PETUNIAS**

Single Rosy Morn. Brilliant rose-colored flowers with white throats. 15c each; 12 for \$1.40.

**Snowstorm.** A compact-growing variety with a multitude of pure white flowers. 15c each; 12 for \$1.40.

Diener's Ruffled Monster. Sensational flowers 4 inches or more across in a wide range of dazzling colors. 15c each; 12 for \$1.40.

General Dodds. Red-garnet. 15c each; 12 for \$1.40. Royal Purple. Solid, rich velvety violet flowers with a blackish luster. 15c each; 12 for \$1.40.

#### Mammoth Verbenas

Huge clusters of giant sparkling flowers, in bloom all summer. 15c each; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$7.50.

Beauty of Oxford. Cerise-pink. One of the finest.
Blue Giant. Dark blue; free-flowering.
Defiance. Huge, flat clusters of brilliant scarlet flowers.
Lavender Glory. Lavender with creamy white eye.
Mayflower. Light salmon-pink, deepening to rose.

Seafoam Very large, well-shaped white flowers.

## Nestal's Brightly Colored Foliage Plants Shipped Postpaid

#### **ACALYPHAS**

**Tricolor** (Fire-Dragon). Noted for its dazzling crimson-scarlet foliage and suitable for the sunniest places in the garden. 25c each; 2 for 40c.

#### **ALTERNANTHERAS (Dwarf Coleus)**

These plants are very largely used in ornamental, close bedding for their compact habit, brilliant coloring, and dependability. 10c each; 12 for 75c; 100 for \$6.00.

Aurea nana compacta. Bright golden yellow foliage. Brilliantissima. Tints of crimson, scarlet, and pink.

Paronychioides major. Brightest carmine. Most popular of all.

#### **CHOICEST FLOWERING BEGONIAS**

Beefsteak (Feasti). Heavy, circular leaves, red beneath, glossy olive-green above. Coral-red flowers. A favorite. 35c each.

**Brilliant.** Covered with a wealth of Christmas-red flowers. 30c each.

**Corallina, Lucerne.** Immense clusters of bright coral-red flowers, turning delicate pink. Green foliage dotted white. 40c each.

**Rubra.** Bright green foliage with drooping clusters of coral-red flowers. 30c each.

Pink Rubra (Angel Wing). Pale green foliage with drooping flowers of pure soft pink. 30c each.

**Star.** Great star-shaped leaves a foot or more across of two-toned green with reddish markings on the edges. Pink flowers. See color illustration on page 22. 40c each.

#### CALADIUMS

**Upright-leaf.** Stiff, erect plants, 6 to 8 feet high, with huge, ornamental foliage. Not hardy and must be grown in tubs or renewed each spring. Growing plants, 50c each; larger plants, \$1.00.

**Elephant's Ear.** Gorgeous, tropical-like plants with huge heart-shaped leaves 4 feet or more across. Water freely and take up the bulbs for winter. Large bulbs, 30c each; 3 for 75c.

New Fancy-leaf. Marbled, veined, and striped leaves in many shades of white, pink, green, and crimson. See color illustration on page 22. Selected bulbs, 50c each; 3 for \$1.40.

#### **COLEUS**

New Giant (Christmas Gem). Immense leaves 8 to 12 inches long, carmine-red, shading to maroon and edged with yellow and green. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

**C. W. Schmidt.** Leaves velvety crimson, edged and spotted gold. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

Rainbow (Christmas Queen). Leaves range from lavender-maroon through shades of brown, pink, and yellow, varying from leaf to leaf. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

**Trailing Queen.** Half-trailing or running variety. Leaves crimson and creamy pink. 15c each; 3 for 40c.

Vestal's Gorgeous Bedding Coleus, Mixed. 15c each; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$8.00.

Over 80 Years Growing Better Plants for Better Gardens

# Vestals Hardy Perennial Plants

Millefolium roseum. Finely cut, ferny foliage with flat, dense heads of deep pink flowers on stems 18 inches high or more. Excellent for cutting. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

#### **AJUGA**

Genevensis. A low, spreading plant with attractive dark green foliage and spikes of deep blue flowers in May. An excellent ground-cover. 20c each.

#### **ALYSSUM**

Saxatile compactum. Broad masses of bright yellow flowers in spring. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

#### ANTHEMIS

Tinctoria, Perry's Variety. Golden yellow daisies on long stems. A fine cut-flower. Fine fern-like foliage. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

#### ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)

Very useful bedding plants with spikes of curious, richly colored flowers, much in demand for cutting.

15c each; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$7.50

Harmony. Terra-cotta and yellow shaded rose. Orange Shades. Deep to light orange.

Pinkie. Clear pink.

Rosalie. Deep rose.
Stoplight. Vivid red.
Yellow Jacket. Deep yellow.
University of California Rustproof Mixture.

#### AQUILEGIA (Columbine)

Vestal's Long-spurred Mixed Hybrids. Big, dancing flowers in charming tones of cream, pink, lavender, blue, white, and red, scarcely any two alike. One of the gayest early summer flowers. See in color on page 27. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

#### **BLEEDING-HEART** (Dicentra)

**Spectabilis.** Gray foliage and graceful, drooping sprays of heart-shaped pink flowers. Very ornamental in spring. \$1.00 each.

#### CAMPANULA MEDIUM (Canterbury Bells)

Cup-and-Saucer. Biennial plants which bloom in early summer, making several strong stalks from which spring bell-shaped flowers, each set in a flaring ruff or frill of the same color. Mixed colors, Pink, Blue, and White. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

#### HARDY CANDYTUFT (Iberis)

Fragrant white flowers in flat trusses. Fine for the border. 2-yr. plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

#### CANNA

Magnificent summer bedding plants for mass display, and useful for planting sparingly in the perennial border where they add vivid color at times when the other plants are out of bloom.

City of Portland. A particularly handsome variety with huge flowers of a soft glowing pink borne in tremendous trusses. 25c each; 12 for \$2.50.

King Humbert. The scarlet flowers are produced in abundance and contrast brilliantly with the rich bronze foliage. 20c each; 12 for \$2.00.

Mrs. Antoine Wintzer. Warm, unshaded yellow. 20c each; 12 for \$2.00.

The President. Glowing red. 25c each; 12 for \$2.50.

#### COREOPSIS

**Double-flowering.** A dazzling yellow, long-stemmed flower, excellent for cutting and garden display. flower, excellent for 20c each; 4 for 50c.

#### DAISIES (Chrysanthemums)

Shasta. Very beautiful, long-stemmed, dazzling white flowers with gold centers. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

Triumph. Very early-flowering white Daisy, with fine golden center. Valued for its early bloom. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

#### DELPHINIUM

One of the most popular perennials, with tall spikes of lovely blue flowers in many shades. See in color on page 27. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

Little Gem. Dwarf, compact plant with tiny pure white flowers like button chrysanthemums. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

#### FOXGLOVE (Digitalis)

A perennial plant, 4 to 6 feet high, with spikes of tubular flowers in shades of mauve and pink. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

#### GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)

Grandiflora. A summer garden flower in shades of red, yellow, and orange, with long stems; excellent for cutting. 20c each; 4 for 50c.

#### GOLDEN GLOW (Double Rudbeckia)

Tall plants with masses of large, round, golden yellow flowers in late summer. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

#### GYPSOPHILA (Hardy Baby's Breath)

Paniculata. Shrubby, 3- to 4-foot plant; feathery, misty sprays of tiny gray-white flowers. 40c each; 2 for 75c.

Bristol Fairy. Lovely little double flowers cover plant and repeat if first blooms are removed. \$1.00 each.

#### HOLLYHOCKS

**Double.** Perennial plants with tall spikes of double flowers. Yellow, Maroon, Pink, Rose, Crimson. 25c each; 4 for 95c.

#### LATHYRUS (Hardy Sweet Pea)

A vigorous, half-climbing vine for stumps and fences. Flowers are somewhat like sweet peas, in various shades of pink, white, and purple. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

#### **HEMEROCALLIS**

See list and prices on page 19.

#### HARDY PHLOX

One of the finest of the summer-blooming perennials which grows 3 to 4 feet high, producing immense heads of fragrant, long-lasting flowers. Really the backbone of the summer garden. See in color on page 27.

Eiffel Tower. Pink. Enchantress. Salmon-pink.

Ethel Pritchard. Lavender-blue.

Firebrand. Vermilion.

Jules Sandeau. Pink.

Lilian. Cameo-pink. Morgenrood. Bright rose.

Mrs. Jenkins. White.
Rheinlander. Salmon-pink.
R. P. Struthers. Salmon-pink.
Special French. Blush-pink.
Von Hochburg. Crimson.

Any of above, 2-yr., 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid

Phlox subulata rosea. A mossy plant starred all over in early spring with dazzling, close-set flowers of bright pink. See color illustration on page 27. 20c each; 5 for \$1.00.



RED BEAUTY

WHITE BEAUTY

ORANGE TRIUMPH

# VESTAL'S Exceptional DAHLIAS

Each year many new varieties appear on the market but we endeavor to select only those which we consider outstanding for garden use. There is no secret about growing good Dahlias. Give them rich soil, constant cultivation, and an abundance of water at blooming-time. Dahlias lend themselves in many ways to indoor decorations. Shipped postpaid.

#### Pompon Dahlias

Dee Dee. Deep lavender. 40c each.

**Dolores.** Deep pink flowers. Good for cutting. 60c each.

Joe Fette. Pure white. 60c each.

Mary Munns. Fuchsia with an orchid sheen. 60c each.

**Taka's Yellow.** Beautiful little flower of deepest yellow. 60c each.

One each of the 5 Pompon Dahlias, \$2.80 value, postpaid for

\$2.50

#### Cactus Dahlia

All American. Mulberry color. A very fine variety. \$1.00 each.

#### **Exhibition Collection of Decoratives**

Anna Benedict. Bright garnet-red. Good cutter. 65c each.

**Beethoven.** Beautiful violet-rose. Good stem and foliage: 90c each.

Blue River. Largest and nearest blue of all Dahlias. 70c

**Bonnie Bright.** Large, full flowers of beautiful pink. An early and constant bloomer until frost. 65c each.

Carl G. Dahl. Gold tinted old-rose. Very large. 90c each.

**Clara Carder.** Best described as clear cyclamen-pink. 65c each.

Mrs. Wm. Knudsen. An outstanding Decorative type of pure white. 75c each.

Progress. Large purple. \$1.00 each.

**Sally B.** An enduring shell-pink which does not fade or burn. One of the most beautiful of all pink Dahlias and one of the most prolific. 65c each.

Sun Rays. An 11-inch bloom of clear buff suffused apricot with peach-red on reverse. Beautiful. \$1.00 each.

Yankee Queen. A lovely pink. 60c each.

Yellow Wonder. Pure canary-yellow; well formed. 60c each.

#### Beginners' Collection of Decoratives

Cavalcade. Rich lavender-rose. 60c each.

Elite Glory. Rich bright red. Good foliage and stem. 80c each.

Frances Larocco. A splendid 6-inch bloom of Chalcedony yellow. Plant grows about 6 ft. tall. 60c each.

Jane Cowl. Gigantic flowers of old-gold-yellow blended with apricot and rose-pink. 60c each.

Jersey's Beauty. Medium-sized flowers of clear pink. One of the loveliest of all Dahlias. 60c each.

Katie K. Immense pink; very good. 85c each.

Lilac Time. Very large lilac. \$1.00 each.

Orange Triumph. Glowing orange and red. A prolific bloomer. \$1.00 each.

Red Beauty. Bright red of the Jersey Beauty type. 60c each.

Red Salute. Strong grower with large flowers. 75c each.

**Salmon Supreme.** Lovely flowers of glistening salmonorange-pink. 60c each.

White Beauty. A large snow-white variety especially good for cutting. Strong and vigorous. 65c each.

One each of the 12 Beginners' Dahlias, \$8.00 \$8.65 value, postpaid for .....

VESTAL'S Hardy Perennials

One each of the 6 Hardy Perennials Illustrated on this Page

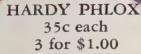
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3 of each

\$8.50



AQUILEGIA (Columbine). Vestal's Long-spurred Mixed Hybrids. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00





THRIFT (Phlox subulata rosea) 20c each; 5 for \$1.00



SWEET VIOLET, Purple Robe. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00



SINGLE JAPANESE PEONY, Mikado. \$1.50 each



DELPHINIUM 35c each; 3 for \$1.00

#### HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS, continued

#### SALVIA

Leucantha. Compact plants 4 to 5 feet tall. The flower-spikes are about 5 inches long, of rich violet-purple and white. Blooms late. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

#### PEONIES

Edulis superba. Bright rose-pink; fragrant. Early

flowering. 75c each.

Felix Crousse. Crimson, globular flowers. 75c each.

Festiva Maxima. Very early. Dazzling white. 75c ea.

Mme. Jules Elie. Immense, bomb-shaped flowers of silvery lavender-pink. Very handsome. 75c each.

Officinalis rubra. The old-fashioned "Piney."

Blooms earlier than other varieties. Crimson. 75c.

#### SINGLE JAPANESE PEONIES

yellow. \$3.00 each.

Mikado. Wavy petals of dull crimson; large center of buff stamens. See color illustration on page 27.

\$1.50 each.

Rashoomon. Rose-red guard petals; center petals have narrow, incurved tips edged pinkish buff. \$2.00 each.

Sea Shell. A lovely soft tone. \$2.50 each.

#### GARDEN PINKS

A form of the Sand Pinks growing 10 to 12 inches tall with small gray foliage. Both single and double flowers. Splendid rockery plants. 15c each; 12 for \$1.50.

#### EARLY GIANT IMPERIAL STOCKS

Plants should be set out in autumn for early spring bloom, or very early in the spring for early summer bloom.

Canary-Yellow. Elk's Pride. Royal purple. Lavender. Extra fine. Rose. Deep rose-pink. White.

Any of above, 15c each; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$7.50

#### SINGLE SWEET VIOLET

Purple Robe. Large, flat, deep violet-blue; fragrant. See in color on page 27. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

An old-fashioned perennial plant with flat heads of fragrant flowers in many colors. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

#### THRIFT (Phlox subulata rosea)

Known as "Thrift" in the South, this Phlox is a low-spreading plant covered with pink flowers in spring. See in color on page 27. 20c each; 5 for \$1.00.

## Ornamental and Shade Trees

#### Dogwood

Pink-flowering (Cornus florida rubra). A glorious cloud of deep rose-pink blooms in early spring, and handsome in foliage and fruit when out of bloom. 2 to 3 ft., \$4.00 each.

White-flowering (C. florida). Immense drifts of dazzling white flowers in late April and early May. 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00 each.

#### Flowering Peach (Amygdalus)

Very decorative, double pink, double red, and double white flowers. 3 to 4 ft., 75c each.

#### Magnolia

Grandiflora. The stately Southern Magnolia. Dark evergreen foliage and huge, pearly white flowers in spring and fall. 3 ft., \$4.00 each; 4 ft., \$5.00.

**Soulangeana.** Very large, saucer-shaped flowers of white with pink suffusion. Blooms early in spring. 2 ft., \$4.00 each; 3 ft., \$7.50 each.

#### Redbud

Japonica. Known also as Judas Tree. In early spring, this small tree or shrub is covered with pink or laven-der-pink blooms. 4 to 5 ft., \$1.50 each.

## Vestals Evergreens

#### Arborvitae (Thuja)

Orientalis Bakeri (Baker's Pyramidal Arborvitæ). Tall, columnar tree with dense, bright green foliage, unexcelled for formal effects. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.50 each; 2 to 2½ ft., \$2.50; 2½ to 3 ft., \$3.00.

#### Junipers (Juniperus)

Chinensis Pfitzeriana. Fountain-shaped. For specimen and foundation planting. 1½ ft., \$2.50 each. Excelsa stricta (Spiny Greek Juniper). Conical, dwarf, dense gray-green foliage. 15 to 18 in., \$2.00 each.

## Holland Bulbs

Available only in October, November and December.

#### **CROCUS**

Top-size bulbs, Purple and Yellow. 12 for 75c; 100 for \$6.00.

#### **DAFFODILS**

Golden Harvest. Pure yellow; fine form. King Alfred. All yellow; very large.

Double-nose, No. 1 bulbs, 12 for \$3.00; 100 for \$20.00

#### **HYACINTHS**

Blue, Pink, White and Deep Rose. 12 for \$2.50; 100 for \$15.00.

**DUTCH IRIS.** For outdoor planting. Yellow, Blue and White. 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$10.00.

#### **DARWIN TULIPS**

Bleu Aimable. Bright violet-purple, lighter base. City of Haarlem. Bright scarlet; blue base. Clara Butt. Clear pink flushed salmon. Golden Harvest. Clear yellow; stamens yellow. Zwanenburg. Pure white; black anthers. Extra top-size bulbs, 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$11.00

#### LILIES

Madonna. White; very fragrant. June. 50c each. Regal. Large, trumpet-shaped Lilies stained pink outside; fragrant. Blooms in midsummer. 50c each.

Come to see us whenever you can

# Nostal's Flowering Shrubs

Flowering Shrubs pay big dividends in beauty, adding value to the property and increasing in value year after year. All of the following thrive in this climate. Use them for backgrounds and in borders where they show to especial advantage.

- FLOWERING ALMOND (Prunus japonica). Showy spring-blooming bushes of erect habit, bearing a profusion of small, double flowers in wands or garlands. We offer both the Pink and White varieties at \$1.00 each.
- ALTHEA (Hibiscus syriacus; Rose of Sharon). Big autumn-blooming shrubs of magnificent appearance. Useful in dry, sunny situations.

Banner. Double, clear pink flowers. Lucy. Double, rosy red flowers. Joan of Arc. Double, pure white flowers.

Any of above, 3 to 4 ft., 75c each

**BUDDLEIA, Dubonnet.** Splendid spikes of bloom, the rich red color of Dubonnet wine; strong grower. See in color on page 31. 75c each.

B., lle de France. A new variety with purple flowers which first open in July and will continue blooming until late autumn. 2-yr. plants, 75c each.

- CYDONIA japonica (Chanomeles lagenaria; Flowering Quince; Burning Bush). A thorny, eccentric shrub covered in early spring with semi-double, rosy scarlet flowers. See in color on page 31. 3-ft. plants, \$1.00 each.
- **DEUTZIA crenata.** A fine dwarf shrub about 4 feet high with clusters of dazzling white flowers in midspring. Useful for partial shade. 3-ft. plants, 65c each.
- EXOCHORDA grandiflora (Pearl Bush). shrub producing loose clusters of pure white flowers in spring. 2-yr. plants, 90c each.
- FORSYTHIA intermedia spectabilis (Golden Bells). A vigorous shrub with a mass of yellow bloom early in spring before the leaves appear. See in color on page 31. 3-ft. plants, 75c each.

**F., Spring Glory.** Large, pale yellow flowers massed on the branches in quantity. Very lovely. 2 to 3-ft.

plants, \$1.00 each.

- HYPERICUM Moserianum. A fine shrub for massing. Grows 2 feet tall. Flowers golden yellow. 2-yr. plants, 75c each.
- KOLKWITZIA amabilis (Beauty Bush). graceful shrub covered with tiny delicate pink flowers. Hardy and dependable. See in color on page 31. 2-ft. plants, \$1.50 each.
- AGERSTRŒMIA indica, Watermelon-Red (Crape Myrtle). A dependable shrub or small tree which always flaunts a mass of gay color in the least attractive seasons of the year. See in color on page 31. 3-ft. plants, \$1.00 each.

LILAC, Old-fashioned or Purple (S. vulgaris). Fine strong bushes with large sprays of richly fragrant purple flowers. 3-ft. plants, \$1.00 each.

- fashioned Lilac with larger trusses of bloom. The plants begin to bloom when quite young. See color illustration on page 31. Purple, Blue, and White. 2-ft. plants, \$1.50 each.
- **L., White** (S. vulgaris alba). The same as the Oldfashioned Purple, but with delicate pure white, fragrant flowers. 3-ft. plants, \$1.00 each.

- PHILADELPHUS, Virginal. Semi-double flowers, produced abundantly in early summer and occasionally throughout the rest of the season. 3-ft. plants, \$1.00 each.
- POMEGRANATE, Double Scarlet. Beautiful double flowers all summer. 2-yr. plants, 75c each.
- SNOWBALL (Viburnum opulus sterile; Guelder Rose). The old-fashioned Snowball is a very popular shrub. Its dazzling white flowers appear in balls in late spring. 2-ft. plants, \$1.00 each.

SPIRÆA, Anthony Waterer. An erect, dwarf shrub 2 to 3 feet high with flat heads of soft rosy red flowers, midsummer and fall. 2-ft. plants, 65c each.
S. prunifolia plena (Double Bridal Wreath). One of the most graceful of the Spireas with slender, drooping branches which cover themselves with lovely little pure white flowers in May. Beautiful shiny foliage. Grows 6 feet high. 3 to 4-ft. plants, \$1.00.
S. Thunbergi. A fluffy, erect shrub, 5 feet or more high, with feathery foliage covered with a cloud of dainty white flowers in early spring. All of the Spireas are important flowering shrubs and S. Thunbergi is one of the best of all. 2-ft. plants, 65c each.
S. Vanhouttei. Compact shrub with such profusion of white blooms that they literally cover the foliage.

of white blooms that they literally cover the foliage.

Grows 8 feet high. 4-ft. plants, 65c each.

TAMARIX. Graceful shrub with feathery foliage and large, long, slender sprays of pink flowers. See in color on page 31. 3-ft. plants, 75c each.

africana. An upright grower with gray foliage. Pink flowers in May.

**T. hispida.** Graceful, silvery gray foliage on upright branches. Pink flowers in August.

T. odessana. Light gray-green foliage with pale pink flowers in midsummer.

'ITEX macrophylla (Chaste Tree). A large shrub or small tree to 10 feet, blooming from July until frost with dense spikes of fragrant lavender-blue flowers at the end of every branch. See in color on page 31. 3-ft. plants, 75c each.

WEIGELA, Eva Rathke. A fine shrub bearing an immense quantity of dark ruddy pink flowers with creamy white centers. 3-ft. plants, \$1.00 each.

rosea. Handsome shrub with deep rose-pink, trumpet-like flowers in profusion. 3-ft. plants, 75c.

#### HARDY HEDGE PLANTS

BARBERRY, Thunberg. A slow-growing hedge plant with foliage rich green in summer, turning brilliant tones in the fall. The bright red fruit hangs on all winter. Very attractive. 18-in. plants, 50c each.

., Red-Leaf. Dark red foliage throughout the season. Needs only ordinary care and full sunlight. 75c each.

PRIVET, Amur River. A superior variety for the South, retaining its foliage all the year. Grows rapidly and adapts itself to all kinds of soil. It is a tall grower with lustrous, dark green foliage and is hardier than most varieties. 1½ to 2 ft., 12 for \$3.00; 100 for \$15.00.

#### HERBS

Catnip. 20c each.

Lavender. For drying and scenting. 25c each.

Mint. A few roots will supply your wants and take up little room. A necessity in every southern garden. 20c each.

Rosemary. Used for seasoning. 25c each.

Parsley, Moss Curled. Fine for flavoring and garnishing. 15c each; 12 for \$1.50.

Sage. For flavoring, either fresh or dried. 25c each.

Tansy. Aromatic flavoring herb. 20c each.

**Thyme.** Useful for seasoning. 20c each.

Evergreens make a splendid background for flowers

ABELIA GRANDIFLORA. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00 each

NANDINA DOMESTICA. 15 in., \$1.50 each



GARDENIA, MYSTERY. 15 to 18 in., \$2.50 each

## VESTAL'S

## Broad-leaved Evergreens

**Grandiflora.** Beautiful, satisfactory evergreen shrub for the South, with dark, glossy leaves. From May until frost, the plant produces an unbroken succession of small pinkish white flowers of delightful form. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00 each; 12 for \$10.00.

Azaleas

Hinodegiri. The best-known Kurume Azalea with masses of bright scarlet flowers. Foliage is almost evergreen. 8 in., \$2.50 each. **Snow.** Pure white hose-in-hose flowers in generous quantities. Midseason. 8 in., \$2.00 each.

Camellia Japonica

Bella Romana. Large, double flowers of light pink, striped and splashed crimson. 15 to 18 in., \$3.00 each.

Caprice. Large, white blooms with stamens intermixed with the petals. 15 to 18 in., \$3.00 each.

Chandleri Elegans. Huge blooms of rose-pink, lightly splashed white. A very free bloomer. 15 to 18 in., \$4.75 each.

Prof. C. S. Sargent. Bright scarlet flowers, not large but extremely full. Semi-dwarf, free-blooming plant. 15 to 18 in., \$4.75 each.

#### Chinese Firethorn (Pyracantha)

Coccinea Lalandi. A vigorous shrub sometimes reaching 20 feet in height. Bears orange-red berries in the fall. 15 to 18 in., \$2.00 each.

Rosedale. Large, bright red berries. 15 to 18 in., \$2.50 each.
Yunnanensis. This is a most vigorous, tree-like, thorny shrub, covered with snow-white flowers in spring and brilliant coralred berries in autumn which remain most of the winter. 5-in. pot-plants, \$1.00 each.

#### Hardy Gardenia

Mystery. Large-flowering type. Fragrant and very beautiful. Potted plants, 12 to 15 in., \$1.25 each. Field-grown plants, 15 to 18 in., \$2.50 each; 18 to 24 in., \$3.50 each.

#### Holly (llex)

Cornuta Burfordi. Dark green, very glossy leaves, oblong and usually smooth except for a sharp tip. Large, brilliant red berries. 12 to 15-in. plants, \$1.50 each.

#### Jasminum (Jasmine)

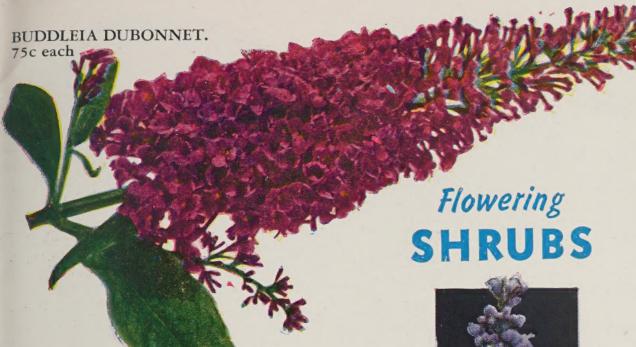
**Humile.** A rather small evergreen shrub bearing very fragrant yellow flowers throughout summer and fall. One of the hardiest Jasmines, it is ideal for foundation plantings as well as specimen and border use. 18 in., \$2.00 each.

#### Nandina

**Domestica.** Sprays of delicate foliage, rich red when young, dark green in midsummer, and brilliant red in midwinter. In autumn it produces enormous sprays of small red berries. 15 in., \$1.50 each.



AZALEA HINODEGIRI. 8 in., \$2.50 each



to add color to Your Home Grounds



WISTERIA VINE Blue Chinese \$1.00 each



CRAPE MYRTLE Watermelon Red \$1.00 each



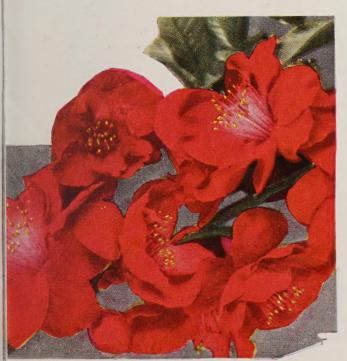
VITEX macrophylla {Chaste Tree} 75c each



FRENCH LILACS. \$1.50 each



TAMARIX. 75c each



FLOWERING QUINCE (Cydonia) \$1.00 each



FORSYTHIA INTERMEDIA SPECTABILIS. 75c each



KOLKWITZIA AMABILIS (Beauty Bush). \$1.50 each

# Nortals Fruits and Berries

2-yr., 4 to 5 ft., \$1.50 each APPLES.

**Delicious.** Big, tapering fruits of delightful aroma, with beautiful dark red and yellow skin.

Early Harvest. Large pale yellow fruits.

Red June. Early. Deep red; juicy. Very productive. Stayman's Winesap. Dark red, striped lightly.

#### CRAB-APPLE.

Transcendent. Golden yellow fruits, flushed crimson. \$1.50 each.

APRICOTS. 4 to 5 ft., \$2.00 each Moorpark. Luscious, orange-colored fruits.

CHERRIES. 4 to 5 ft., \$2.00 each Early Richmond. Red sour Cherries. Montmorency. A fine, rich red sour Cherry.

2 to 3 ft., 75c each

Brown Turkey. One of the hardiest varieties. Medium-sized brown fruits of delicious quality.

GRAPES. 2-yr. vines, 40c each, except as noted

Concord. The standard dark blue Grape of America. Delaware. Small bunches of delicious red fruits.

Fredonia. An early black Grape. Juicy and solid. Moore's Early. Large, early. Concord type.

Niagara. The best white or pale green variety.

Scuppernong. A southern variety. 2-yr., 75c each.

#### PEACHES. The South's Favorite Fruit.

2-yr., 4 to 5 ft., \$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00

Belle of Georgia. Firm, white-fleshed fruit of delicious flavor. Excellent shipper.

Elberta. The best well-known market variety. Rich orange-vellow fruits.

Golden Jubilee. Very early freestone. Large, deep yellow. Ships well.

**Hale Haven.** Large, yellow-fleshed variety two weeks earlier than Elberta. Freestone.

Indian Cling. Dark red fruits with flesh also streaked red. Fine for home gardens.

J. H. Hale. Deep golden yellow fruit with a carmine flush. Improved form of Elberta.

PEARS. 4 to 5 ft., \$2.00 each

Bartlett. The best of all Pears for home and market. Kieffer. Remarkable blight-resistant tree, producing big crops of heavy, handsome fruits in late fall.

2-yr., 4 to 5 ft., \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00 PLUMS.

Bruce. Bright red. Early.

Burbank. Big yellow fruits flushed purplish red.

Gold. Large, clear golden yellow fruit. Healthy and

Red June. Garnet-red with light yellow flesh. A good shipper.

Methley. An outstanding variety for this section. Large fruit with purple skin and red flesh. Early and very prolific.

3-yr., 4 to 5 ft., \$3.00 each

**Stuart.** Nuts are good size, quite thin, and of extragood quality. A dependable bearer.

BLACKBERRIES. 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.90

Early Harvest. The earliest of all to ripen. Mediumsized, oblong fruits of mild, pleasant flavor.

**Eldorado.** Big, oblong berries produced in midseason; jet-black and of delicious flavor.

BOYSENBERRY. A new fruit of blackberry form, dark red at first becoming black when fully ripe. Unsurpassed for jelly, jam, marmalade, or canning. Plants, 25c each; 10 for \$2.00; 100 for \$12.00.

#### DEWBERRY.

Lucretia. A trailing Blackberry with big, glossy, coreless berries, juicy and sweet. 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.90.

#### RASPBERRIES.

**Cumberland.** Black. Highly flavored, juicy fruits. 2-yr., 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.90.

**Latham Red.** Large, brilliant red fruits of delightful flavor. 2-yr., 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.90.

St. Regis. Bright crimson fruits with excellent flavor until October. 2-yr., 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.90.

The Great Columbian. Dark purple berries. Bescanned or cooked. 2-yr., 12 for \$1.90; 25 for \$3.50.

#### STRAWBERRIES.

Except where noted, postpaid by mail, 25 for 75c; 100 for \$2.50.

Blakemore. Very firm; early; glossy red.
Improved Klondike. Noted for heavy yield of beautiful, uniform rich blood-red berries of delicious flavor.

Mastodon Everbearing. Continuous crops throughout the season. Fruits large, well flavored, and attractive. 25 plants for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.00, postpaid.

THE NEW YOUNGBERRY. Heavy crops of delicious berries with a flavor combining that of the raspberry and blackberry. Strong plants, 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.90.

#### VEGETABLE PLANTS

GLOBE ARTICHOKE. Popular in the South. 15c each; 12 for \$1.50.

ASPARAGUS, Washington Pedigreed. Rust-resistant. 2-yr. roots, 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00.

EGGPLANT, New York Large Improved Purple. Flat-grown plants, 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$5.00.

HORSERADISH. Excellent when grated fresh. Strong sets, 12 for 75c; 100 for \$4.00.

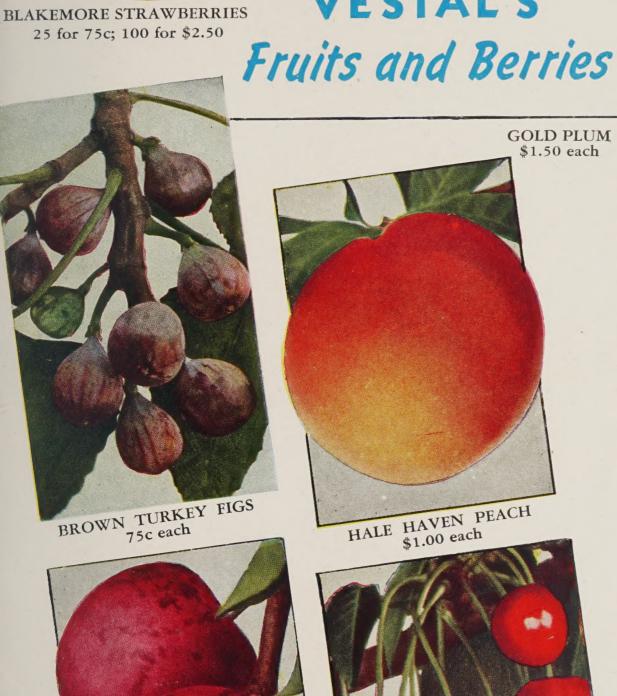
PEPPER, California Wonder, Chinese Giant, Pimento, Long Hot. Pot-grown plants, 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$5.00.

RHUBARB (Pie-Plant). Strong roots, 20c each;

TOMATOES. We can supply plants of all the leading varieties: Ponderosa, Marglobe, Earliana, Rutgers, Wonder State. Pot-grown plants, 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$5.00.

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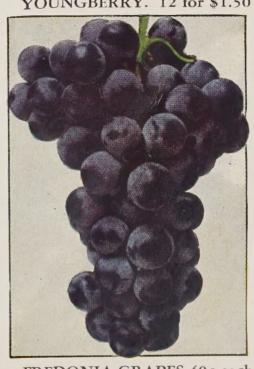
BURBANK PLUMS \$1.50 each







YOUNGBERRY. 12 for \$1.50



FREDONIA GRAPES 40c each

